## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Case No. CIV-04-1569-W

## **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

David L. Kearney, Daniel A. Nickel, James M. Sturdivant, John M. Benson, Michael E. Sellers and the law firm of Gable & Gotwals, pursuant to LCvR83.5, hereby move this Court to enter an order permitting them to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiffs. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. The law firms of Holme Roberts & Owen LLP and Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP have replaced Gable & Gotwals as counsel for Plaintiffs.
- 2. Holme Roberts & Owen LLP and Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP have entered their appearance in this matter. Consequently, approval of this Motion to Withdraw will not leave Plaintiffs unrepresented.

3. Mr. Kearney has contacted counsel for Defendant Debbie Foster about this Motion, and counsel for Ms. Foster does/does not consent to the withdrawal. Counsel for Ms. Foster has recently served discovery on Plaintiffs, discovery that seeks billing records from Plaintiffs' counsel, both present and former. Granting this Motion will have no effect on Plaintiffs' response to this discovery.

4. A proposed Order is being submitted to the Court by e-mail.

WHEREFORE, for good cause having been shown, David L. Kearney, Daniel A. Nickel, James M. Sturdivant, John M. Benson, Michael E. Sellers and the law firm of Gable & Gotwals respectfully request the Court to approve this Motion and sign the Order approving the withdrawal of David L. Kearney, Daniel A. Nickel, James M. Sturdivant, John M. Benson, Michael E. Sellers and the law firm of Gable & Gotwals as attorney of record for Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>CERTIFICATE</b>	OF SERV	VICE

I hereby certify that on the day of MM 2006, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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